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SUBJ: EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND ATLANTIC ALLIANCE: VIEWS OF NETHERLANDS  
DEFENSE MINISTER

1. DUTCH PAPERS CARRY REPORTS OF SPEECH BY NETHERLANDS DEFMIN  
VREDELING IN LOUVAIN JAN 29, IN WHICH HE STRESSED THAT EC-9 CO-  
OPERATION IN FOREIGN POLICY AND DEFENSE SHOULD BE GIVEN A MORE  
SUPRANATIONAL CHARACTER. VREDELING REPORTEDLY DISTINGUISHED  
BETWEEN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, WHICH INVOLVES THREAT OF  
LARGER COUNTRIES DOMINATING SMALLER ONES, AND SUPRANATIONAL  
DECISION MAKING, WHICH OFFERED FAR BETTER CHANCE FOR SMALLER MEMBER  
STATES TO BE HEARD.

2. VREDELING IS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE EMPHASIZED THAT EUROPE'S  
VITAL INTERESTS COULD BE SAFEGUARDED ONLY BY CONTINUED  
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ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AND A POLICY OF DETENTE BETWEEN EAST AND  
WEST.

3. WILL REPORT DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.  
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